

## Public Hearing on Land Use Set For Grayling March 6th

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) today urged area residents to attend a public hearing in Grayling on land use in Michigan.

The hearing will be at 10 a.m. March 6th in the Grayling High School.

"We want as much input as possible from people around the state about House Bill 4234," Ostling said. "It is a bill to regulate land use in Michigan. The question we're trying to answer is whether the people want state control of land or whether they want to maintain control at the county and township levels."

"People who are unfamiliar with the issue of land use should attend the hearing to find out more about it," Ostling said. "This is an issue with which many people are unfamiliar, but it is one that affects all of us."

The Grayling hearing is just one of a series being conducted around the state.

## "C" Regionals Start Here Next Tuesday

Four district winners will begin their fight for survival in the Grayling regional tournament on Tuesday night, March 9th, and the right to advance to the quarter-final round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored basketball tournament.

District winners assigned here by the MHSAA will come from Harrison, Benzie Central, Rogers City, and Roscommon.

An advance pairing for the Class C regional was made in Lansing by the MHSAA.

On Tuesday, March 9th, winner out of the Roscommon and Benzie Central district will meet.

Wednesday, March 10th, survivors of the Rogers City and Harrison districts will clash.

The championship contest will be held on Friday, March 12th, between the winners of these two contests, with the survivor moving into the quarter-final round on Thursday, March 18th at Cheboygan High School.

Schools entered in district play this week at the four above sites are as follows:

AT HARRISON—Clare, Evart, Farwell, Gladwin, Sanford-Meridian, Shepherd and Harrison.

AT BENZIE CENTRAL—Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, Mason County Central, Traverse City St. Francis, and Benzie Central.

AT ROGERS CITY—Bozette, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Onaway, and Rogers City.

AT ROSCOMMON—Alcona, Standish-Sterling, Houghton Lake, Whittemore-Prescott, Grayling and Roscommon.

According to Mike Branch, tournament manager, all games will start at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30. Admission is set at \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for students.

## DNR Land Purchase Assures Access for North Branch Fishing

LANSING—Trout fishermen in the village of Lovells in Crawford County have been assured continued use of 550 feet of shoreline on the AuSable River to gain access to the river's North Branch, according to State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District) and Rep. Ralph Ostling (R-103rd District).

The two Northern Michigan legislators announced that the State Department of Natural Resources has authorized purchase of the land for future use as a public access site. Purchase price amounted to \$27,000 for the 1.97 acre plot located at the crossroads in Lovells, with acquisition achieved through both cash payment and land exchanges.

Although privately owned, the site has long been used by fishermen, and the state purchase of the property prevents the possible sale of the land for development.

## Vikes In District Play at Roscommon Thursday

The Vikings, drawing a bye last week in the district tournament at Roscommon, will not see action until Thursday evening when they take on the winner of Tuesday night's contest between Roscommon and Whittemore-Prescott.

### PANCAKE — SAUSAGE DINNER MARCH 5th

St. Francis Episcopal Church is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Dinner on Friday, March 5th, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at their Parish Hall on M-72 West. Blueberry and buckwheat pancakes will be featured with all you can eat for a donation of \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children, 4 to 12, and free admission for children under 4.

Door prizes will be awarded. A Bear Compound Bow will be given to a lucky adult while some fortunate child will be the happy owner of a three-speed bike.

Tickets for the Vikes contest are available at the high school through Mike Branch's office. All games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:00. Admission is set at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students, according to Earl Haight, tournament manager.

The winner of the Roscommon district will join three other district survivors in regional play here next week.

In their final M-HSC game [See Vikings on page 2]

### Hospital Notice

To all visitors: Because of the flu outbreak, all visitors will be limited to the immediate family only and to 15 minutes per visit. The public is reminded that this limitation is in effect until further notice.



100 MEDAL WINNERS—Butch Partello at left, and Jeff Schlaack are the first Grayling Grapplers to have earned 100 medals in their weight divisions. Partello also placed 4th in the State meet for class "C" competition. (Carol Wert Photo)

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## Grayling High School Building Trades Project On Schedule



The Grayling High School Vocational Building Trades Program under the direction of Carl Reynolds is running smoothly and efficiently for the third consecutive year. Morning and afternoon crews each with ten boys are presently working to finish the dry wall inside.

To date all masonry, rough construction, roofing, siding, soffit work, windows and doors, heating, plumbing and electrical work have been completed. Once again, it appears as though the house will be completed by mid-May ready for a late May Open House and bidding.

The project is once again being aided by a citizens advisory committee composed of: Clyde Borchers, Cornell Realty; Paul Thompson, Corneli Insurance; Dave Wyman, Builder; Del Laudenslager, Licensed Master Plumber; Don Cornell, Electrician; Carl Reynolds, On-site director; Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Schools; and Kent Reynolds, High School Principal.

Students enrolled in the program are Randy Barker, Chuck Huber, Bill Kellogg, William Nelson, Carl Partello, Doug Sajdak, Mike Shiveley, Dan Walker, Brian Barnett, Lance Hockin, David Jochims, Mark Johnson, Darrell Larm, Jim Lozon, Monte Malonen, Scott McClain, Dave Niederer, Paul VanNuck and Tom Wright.

The three bedroom, ranch style home is located in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision off Old Dam Road on 974 Robinhood Lane.

The crews are working on the project between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

## New Minister for MM Church

The congregation of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hear the first sermon of their new pastor this Sunday, March 7th at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. The Rev. George Edwin Spencer, who has been the minister of the First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Michigan, has been appointed by Bishop Dwight E. Loder to be the pastor of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, effective March 1, 1976. His theme for the sermon is "While Awaiting Perfection".

Rev. Spencer and his wife Sharon are both natives of Flint, Michigan. Rev. Spencer attended General Motors Institute in Flint and was a Journeyman Tool & Die Maker before entering the ministry. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan and earned his Masters of Divinity Degree from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. He has also done graduate work in Church Administration.

### Notice

Department Service Officer will be at the Roscommon V.F.W. Post home on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 a.m.

### GYMNASTIC SHOW

There will be a Girls Gymnastic Show on March 8th at the Middle School Gym from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a family affair! Donations will be taken at the door for new mats for our school, according to Ann Doty. Come and see the progress these girls are making in their skills of tumbling, trampoline acts, rings, parallel bars, and balance beams.

## Career Education To Be Topic Here on March 15th

In 1974 the Michigan Legislature passed a bill making it mandatory for all school districts to implement the concept "Career Education" into their teaching at all levels — grades kindergarten through 12th grade. The Crawford-AuSable School in compliance with the law, is now implementing "Career Education".

The general public really needs to know what "Career Education" means to our children and the community, and in response to that need the Crawford-AuSable Parent-Teachers Association has invited Ron Nagy, director of "Career Education" for the COOR Intermediate School District to speak Monday, March 15th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Nagy will present a film and allow time for questions. Resource materials will be displayed.

## Over \$2 Million Expended City Reviews Improvements

[Editors Note: The following is a report by City Manager Jerry Morford on past, present and future improvements to the City of Grayling, during the first six years of the 1970-80 decade.]

The first 6 years of the 1970-80 decade have seen a considerable growth in the physical assets of the City of Grayling. This growth is in line with the City Administration's plan for continued expansion of both facilities and services to the citizens of this community.

The year 1971 saw the construction completion and beginning use of the sewage lagoon and the attendant removal of effluent from the AuSable River. The improvements were made at a cost of \$425,000 and included the new lift station at Maple and State Streets, a 10 inch force main from the lift station to the lagoon and the lagoon construction itself. This was also the year in which the property for the Industrial Park was purchased at a cost of \$42,000. A new city garage was constructed to replace the old Charles Street building which was destroyed by fire. This building cost \$45,000.

1972 was the year in which a major start was made

## Ralph Larson, Finalist For National Merit Scholarship

[By Fay Bovee]

Ralph Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, has been notified that he is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist in the 1976 Scholarship competition. In recognition of this honor, a Certificate of Merit has been sent to him.

For over two decades the National Merit Scholarship Program has focused upon one clearly defined sector of the nation's young people, those at the uppermost end of the academic ability scale. The continuing purposes of the program are to identify and honor academic excellence among secondary school students who are U.S. citizens, and to award a sizeable number of scholarships to highly able students each year. The Merit Program is a privately funded endeavor, the only major scholarship competition that is independently supported and national in dimension. The total of Merit Scholarships to be offered in 1976 is about seven times greater than the number offered in 1956, the first year of the competition; further, the value of the awards offered each year has increased from less than \$2 million to over \$10 million.

The selection of about 3,800 winners of Merit Scholarships in the 1976 competition is now in progress. All Merit Scholars will be chosen from the group of approximately 14,000 Finalists.

As a Finalist in the Merit Program, Ralph has distinguished himself among a highly select group of students representing less than one-half of one percent of the nation's graduating secondary school seniors. Even if he is not named a Merit Scholar he should be extremely proud of the standing as a Finalist in this very rigorous competition. He has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and potential for becoming a leader in his chosen field.



### Scholarship Fund Takes Shape

A scholarship fund, made up of donations in memory of the late James S. Harris, will give students in the Grayling Band program the opportunity to go to music camp in the summer.

Donations totaling \$160.00 have been received so far in memory of Mr. Harris, a strong supporter of the Grayling bands, and father of two Grayling Band students.

Camps that students will be attending as a result of these donations include Interlochen Music Camp, Ferris Music Camp, and Central Michigan University Music Camp.

Any additional donations may be sent to Mrs. James Harris, RR#3, Box 3350, Grayling, MI, 49738. Checks should be made out to "James S. Harris Memorial Fund".

### Frederic Meeting

The Frederic Homecoming meeting will be held March 4th at the Sportsman's Club at 8:00 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.



**LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE AT KIRTLAND**—Pictured, left to right, Lt. Robert Ruddy, Cpl. Charles Haas, Officers Tom Latuszek and Don Hemming are four of the Crawford County officers to receive certificates on completion of 16 hours training in Vice Control from Kirtland Community College, Vahan Kapagian, Law Enforcement Coordinator for KCC, is in charge of the program, which consists of six 16 hour training sessions. Upon completion of all six, officers receive six college credits. The courses consist of (1) Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, (2) Vice Control, (3) Crime Scene Search, (4) Types of Warrants, (5) Baricaded Gunman, (6) Prisoner Detention. Through the efforts of Kirtland Community College, Sheriff Harold Hatfield of Crawford County and Chief Peter Stephan of Grayling, joint classes are held each and every second Wednesday evening of the month at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. At the present time there is almost 100 percent attendance of classes by officers of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Grayling City Police.

Mr. Kapagian indicated that Kirtland Community College is very pleased to assist the local law enforcement agencies in promoting better personal standards. This cooperative effort is rapidly developing into the most successful training program in the State.

on our street construction program. This year's effort included curbs and gutters, storm sewers and paving on all or part of Peninsular, Norway, Maple, Ottawa and Ionia Streets. The 1972 program cost was \$151,000. July 1, 1972 saw the annexation of 213 square miles of area which brought with it approximately \$2,000,000 in assessed value. Also an extension to the water and sewer service to include the business area on the S I-75 BL was constructed at a cost of approximately \$155,000.

In 1973 construction of the Industrial Park was completed. Water and sewer lines were laid and the streets were paved in the area. The park received a "B" rating from the State of Michigan, which places it as one of the most desirable locations. Construction cost was \$155,000. Two lots have been sold for \$3,000 and one at \$13,000. It is hoped that future years will see all of the lots occupied and producing both tax revenues and jobs for the area.

Also in 1973 another large step was taken on the street paving program including the work on Michigan Avenue and State Street and the new State Street Bridge. These projects were completed at a cost of \$175,000.

1974 was a year in which a good deal of activity took place. Construction of a \$55,000, 5 bay fire station was completed along with drilling a new well to add an additional source of water supply for approximately \$60,000. At the same time storm drains were installed on North Down River Road, Lake, Smith, Erie, Rose, Clyde and Vine Streets, costing \$96,000. With this installation it is expected to control a great deal of the excess storm water and spring snow run-off.

1975 was not a construction year but a planning year. A great deal of time was expended in gathering and assembling data for our E.D.A. Application concerning the Water System improvements. This program includes some looping of water mains, auxiliary power supply for the wells and lift station, necessary new valves and a 300,000 gallon water storage tank. It is expected that this project will cost about \$725,000 of which \$630,000 will be in the form of a Grant from E.D.A. Construction should begin in 1976 and be completed by January of 1978.

Commencing about April, 1976, will be construction on the widening and installation of curbs and gutters on North I-75 BL (McClellan St.) in conjunction with this project a \$66,000 water main will be installed along McClellan and M-72 west to loop the 10 inch water main to Bear Archery, thereby augmenting and improving the fire protection of this facility.

1976 will see additional paving done in the amount of approximately \$250,000. The streets to be paved and curbed and guttered in 1976 include Maple Street from Michigan Avenue to Cedar Street, Peninsular Avenue from Ottawa Street to Lake Street, Lake Street from Cedar Street to Maple Street, Spruce Street from Michigan Avenue to Ottawa Street and Ottawa Street from Peninsular Street to Maple Street.

To sum up the first five years of this decade \$422,000 has been expended on street improvements, \$640,000 on water and sewer improvements, \$197,000 for Industrial Park, \$55,000 on the fire station, and \$45,000 for a new City Garage. In addition another \$725,000 will be expended on further improvements to the water system and another \$250,000 on street paving in 1976.

Equipment expenditures for the last 6 years have [See Reviews on page 8]

## C. M. Ward To Be In Grayling

Dr. C. M. Ward, president of Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz, California, and one of America's foremost evangelists and radio speakers, will be in Grayling for a 2 day speaking engagement beginning at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 12 and 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 13. On Friday he will be at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm Street, and on Saturday at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

| Feb.    | High | Low | Snow |
|---------|------|-----|------|
| 24      | 30   | 17  | 14   |
| 25      | 34   | 17  | 11   |
| 26      | 54   | 18  | 10   |
| 27      | 51   | 25  | 9    |
| 28      | 30   | 24  | 9    |
| 29      | 40   | 28  | 11   |
| March 1 | 38   | 18  | 9    |

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 2-5 and 9-13 March 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.



**GRAYLING LADY HITS CENTENNIAL MARK - PLUS ONE**—Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth, of Grayling, celebrated her 101st birthday on February 20th. A tea was held at the Senior Citizen Center where she was the guest of honor and many friends and neighbors joined in wishing her happy birthday. Among some of the 75 cards, flowers and letters she received were letters of congratulations from President Gerald R. Ford, Governor William G. Milliken, Senator Robert W. Davis, and Representative Ralph Ostling. Mrs. Ellingsworth sends her warmest thanks and kindest regards to all of her well wishers and especially to the Senior Center and staff who hosted the tea.

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(By Fay Bovee)

Pictured are some of the exchange students that were honored at a Coffee Hour on Sunday afternoon, February 29 at the Masonic Hall from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Gunilla Holmberg, a YFU student from Finland is spending the school year with the Peter Stephan family. Their own daughter, Diane, was an exchange student last summer when she lived with a family in Germany.

The second YFU exchange student living in Grayling is Gonzalo Arancibia who is with the Charles Fick family for the school year. He is from Santiago, Chile.

Also pictured, is Joanne Bounty of Australia who is a Rotary exchange student from Australia living with the John Keir family for several months. She will live with several families in the Grayling area before returning home next summer.

The Coffee Hour is an annual affair held to give the committee and local residents a chance to visit and get acquainted with the students. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with the students.

Another guest at the Coffee Hour was a cousin of Gonzalo, Alberto Pastenes, of Santiago, Chile, who is an exchange student with the Open Door program and is living with a family in Cincinnati.

Carmen Bigler, a junior at Grayling High School, who will be visiting Denmark as a YFU exchange student this summer was also a guest.

Tom Feldhauser and Jerrie Jones who were exchange students to Brazil and Sweden were unable to attend.

The affair was arranged by the local YFU committee composed of Mrs. Elsie Jansen, Mrs. Eva Riker, Mrs. Sally Wert, Mrs. Fay Bovee and Ms. Chris Smith.

### Visual Workshop

Visually impaired persons are invited to attend a workshop at the Grayling Senior Citizens Center, March 8th.

David Search, Teacher, Michigan Department of Blind Services, D.S.S., Traverse City will be with us. He will be teaching ways to compensate for poor or failing vision as we go about our daily life. Various crafts will also be demonstrated. Volunteers who can see are urged to attend this meeting.

It is hoped that in the near future a program of volunteers for the blind and handicapped will be set up to take craft projects to home-bound persons. Anyone who might like to participate in this program is urged to attend now and register. Mr. Search will be working with these volunteers.

All interested persons may come. You need not have eye problems or be a Senior Citizen. This is a special opportunity for all of us. It is difficult to get this type of program offered here. Remember: The date, March 8, 1976. The time, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The place, Grayling Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Michigan.

For further information call 348-9314 or 348-7123, Grayling. Nellie Taylor, Coordinator

### Vikings

(Continued from page 1)

last Friday at Cheboygan, the Chiefs made the trip back home a long one with a 72-64, and ended a dismal season for the Vikes.

Craig Hinkle, with a 20 point effort took game scoring honors in a losing cause, but, also captured the league individual scoring crown as he finished with a 10.1 average.

Hinkle was joined by Alan Johnston with 16 markers, and Mike Money hit for 11 to finish in double figures for coach Fred Wolcott.

They were followed by Bill Dean with 7, Dave White 6, and Steve Olsen and Perry Papendick with 2 each.

Lindsay hit for 19, and Lange and Nieland finished with 12 each, to lead the Chiefs.

The Viking JV's ride home was more pleasant as they handed their host counterparts a 59-51 defeat in the preliminary.

Brian Ruddy hit for 17 counters, and Randy McClain, added 11, for double digits to lead coach Tom Mills' squad. They were followed by Bryon Duncan with 8, Doug Kuhn 6, Handy Erickson and Mark Golinick 5 each, Dean Smith 3, and Tom Kaiser 2.

In other league action, St. Ignace slipped by Petoskey, 63-60. Boyne City swamped Rogers City, 77-57, to leave the Saints, the Northmen and the Ramblers in a three-way tie for the title, with 10-4 records. In the other contest, Charlevoix nipped Gaylord, 64-62.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Miss Marie Harris is home on her spring break from Ferris State College. Bob Harris is on tour in the Eastern States with the Choirs from Alma College.

Members of the Bicentennial Committee will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 11th, at 2:30 at the Town Hall.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Opal Hartman on Thursday evening at 8:00.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Light, (nee Janie Strang).

Mr. and Mrs. John Duby had the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Imilda Stahl, Marie Duby, Alice Campau, Jack Spear and Vi Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stafford will have the party this Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Seibel returned home Friday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Connolly, of Colorado, is visiting her.

### Library News

New library hours until spring will be Monday evening, 6:30 to 8:30, Saturday as usual, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We have been given several books that we can not use. Text books, Readers Digest condensed books and some duplicate books already on our shelf. These are available to anyone for a small donation. Please come and visit your library.

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The Michigan Townships Association conducted the last of a series of annual seminars for Board of Review members in Grayling on Wednesday, February 25th. The seminar was held in the Auman House of Catering building on South Millikin Road, Grayling Township.

In attendance were 121 Township Supervisors, Assessors and Board of Review members representing 16 counties across central and northern lower Michigan.

The seminar covered the responsibilities and new legislation affecting the Board of Review and basic appeal practices.

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## From Our Corner...

We plan on ignoring the remarks we heard following last week's edition — that our corner really improved, even if it was only for the appearance.

Most came from we thought friends ... we hate to think what our enemies said — but then, all we have to do is think about the bigger boss, T.J., and nothing else really matters.

† † †  
We have thought quite a bit about the following — whether to waste our time to say it, and yours to read — so we decided to H with it, and hope Senator Davis and Representative Ostling are listening.

For some \$3 million dollars, there has to be someplace the State of Michigan could use this money instead of a Presidential Primary Election, that proves nothing except present popularity.

There are still arguments on which level of government is going to cough up the dough — big deal — it is still John Q. Public's pocket that it comes out of, whether it be state, county, township or city.

We just don't think it's worth it.

There must be some way to stop this folly before it goes too far, and there is no turning back.

† † †  
Some 15 years ago we were told by Clyde Borchers and Bill Joseph at a Grayling (not Gaylord) high school reunion, that to be even considered a native here we would have to last at least 30 years.

We attained that milestone this month, and reminded Clyde of it at the Rotary Fish Fry — his only remark, put it in your corner, and see how many rejections you get.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
March 5, 1953

David B. Hanson better known as "Skip", son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, William Weiss son of Mrs. Luella Weiss and Robert E. Sunday left Monday for the induction center.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson is leaving this week for California and Washington to visit her son, John A. Michelson and wife of Pacific Palisades, California and other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained a number of neighbors and close friends at a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. William Kinkenter last Thursday evening. Bunco was played with Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. Herbert Stephan having high and low score respectively. A lovely birthday cake was served and Mrs. Kinkenter was presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman left last Friday for a month's vacation in Florida. They plan on returning the first part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong are back at their home here, after spending some time at Gladwin, where Mr. Armstrong was employed.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on February 25th. Mrs. Dale Pettingill held high score. Mrs. Carl Richardson second high and Mrs. Harry Souders low. At the previous meeting of the group, Mrs. Menno Corwin was hostess. High score was held by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, second high by Mrs. Joseph Stripe and low by Mrs. Pettingill.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, who accompanied her back to Detroit for an extended stay.

F. J. McClain, Sr., of Detroit and Jack Wade of Flint spent the weekend at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady returned home Saturday after spending 2½ months at Fort Worth, Texas, visiting their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Weideman and daughter. Home for the weekend were Richard Jerome and Sally Brady of Detroit. Their son, Pvt. Robert Brady, is expected home from Ft. Bliss, Texas, Saturday to

enjoy his first furlough.

Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic is spending the week at the home of her son.

Mrs. Arvie Cox and Jim Horton of Walled Lake came up Saturday bringing home their parents, the George Hortons. They returned Sunday.

46 YEARS AGO  
February 27, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarras and daughter, Constance of West Branch spent Tuesday with the latter sister, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint spent the weekend with the ladies mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained with a 500 party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Lewis and son, Mark, of Flint, were in Grayling over the weekend.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mrs. James Eden who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, left for Standish, where Mr. Eden is employed.

Mayor Editor Al Webber, of Cheboygan, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Emil Kraus returned Friday from Detroit, where he had been on business for a week.

Mrs. Archie Charron of Muncie visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Loskos from Friday to Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard, Dr. Frank Boarsch and Miss Helen Lietz spent Sunday in Bay City.

Tuesday evening seven lady friends of Mrs. Celia Granger dropped in to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch of Eldorado were in Grayling for the first time since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strache, three children and the former's mother, Mrs. Strache of East Jordan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Ed Parker returned home from Lansing Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Parker has returned to Ann Arbor for eye treatment.

Howard Schmidt left Monday night for Flint, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of Oxford spent a couple of days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

Mrs. A. T. Cogswell returned to her home in Oxford Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark & Family.

Mrs. Earl Nelson had a few friends drop in last evening and cards were played.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis, of Lansing, spent Sunday here with her husband.

Fred Alexander spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week. P. G. Zalsman left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

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Now isn't it amazing how little people listen to God concerning His moral and spiritual laws which govern our relationship to Him? God's Word the Bible has been here for centuries changing lives and effecting entire civilizations, yet modern man too often fully ignores it.

God has warned us that violation of His moral or spiritual laws is called sin against Him 1 John 3:4 & Romans 4:15. He says that all of us are sinners before Him, Romans 3:10,23. He says that because we are sinners we must pay the wages of sin which is death, Romans 6:23 & James 1:15. But God loves us enough to send His only Begotten Son to suffer and die for sin. He offered His own body to be crucified as a substitute for you, if you will accept Him, Romans 5:7,8.

Now if you believe what God has said about your condition as a sinner before Him facing death, and you believe He loved you enough to send Jesus Christ to die on a cross for your sins, then maybe you would like to have assurance you are

saved. This assurance comes first by being willing to confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and God, believing with all your heart that after He died for your sins, He was resurrected in the same body by the power of God, Romans 10:9,10. Now believing with all your heart in Jesus Christ as your Savior and God, and being willing to confess Him as Lord of your life, will you simply bow your head and ask Him to forgive you of your sins and to enter your heart. Now stand on the promise of Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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Pastor Barnett

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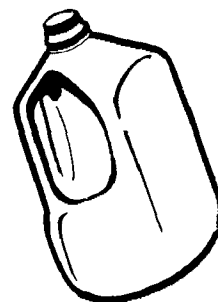
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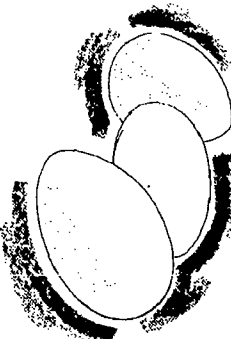
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee  
Mrs. Carl Doroh heard from her grandson, Jeffery Barnhart of Lansing this week. Seems Jeff has the "adventure some spirit", too. He leaves soon for Grand Canyon Visitor's Center, South Rim, where he will be working this season in the Lodge dining room and staying in the men's dorm. This is Jeff's second trip in the West which he likes very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin spent three weeks in Texas and Florida. In Pharr, Texas they visited Floyd's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Bud) Millikin and also saw the Elmer Fentons in Weslaco. They made several trips into Mexico. While in Florida they spent several days with Floyd's uncle and wife, the Curly Warners at Ft. Myers.

Alberto Pastenes arrived last Friday to visit at the Charles Fick home until next Sunday. He is the cousin of their exchange student, Gonzalo Arancibia. Alberto is in the United States for three months through a program called "Open Door" and is staying with a family in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Doroh was surprised on Thursday, February 26th, her 75th birthday, with an arrangement of her favorite flowers from her three daughters, Harriet Field of St. Johns, Maxine Barnhart of Lansing and Carolyn Townsend of Marquette. They made a lovely setting for their table Saturday when their four girls came with filled baskets for the celebration of the event. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and Matthew of St. Johns, Mrs. Maxine Barnhart of Lansing, Mrs. Herbert Ritter of DeWitt and Mrs. Gary Townsend and little son, Scott, of Marquette.

Also present were grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Charlotte, Mrs. Susan Kiesling of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of St. Johns and Mrs. Jim Glisson of Lansing. Ice cream, cake, candy and mixed nuts were served buffet style with coffee and beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen and son, Jason, flew from Tri City Airport on February 13th to Orlando, Florida, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson of Cocoa, Fla. They were house guests of the Robertsons for a week and while there they visited Busch Gardens, Disney World, Sea World and the Hall of Fame. Jack and Jason also went deep sea fishing and saw a shark and they spent a day at the ocean so Jason and Ricky Burger could swim in the ocean. They flew back on Feb. 20th and were met at the Airport at Tri City by their son, John. They report the temperature was in the 80's all week.

## Moose News

by Elmer Neal  
Hey, look at this, a nice turnout for the Legion Breakfast. Ten attended, more are desired including myself because I was absent. The Lodge was packed again Saturday night, thanks to that music that Don, Gene and Chuck give us every Saturday night.

Don't forget the next Legion breakfast on March 21st. We have 20 Legion members and we need 100% attendance.

Ten ladies of the Auxiliary will attend the Rally at Bay City on March 7th. These people are already committed but everyone will be welcome.

Sorry, I can't report that anyone is out of the hospital. They are still there and "still waiting".

## Campaign Report for Feb.

"To date Crawford County has reached 76% of its goal for the 1975 Christmas Seal campaign," reported William Gilbert, Cadillac, president of the Michigan Lung Assn. Northwest Regional Board, and Department Head of Respiratory Therapy, Mercy Hospital. The county goal is \$2,000.

The goal for the Northwest Region of the Michigan Lung Association comprised of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Grant Traverse, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Otsego, Roscommon and Wexford counties is \$89,600. 84.5% of the regional goal has been reached thus far.

The fiscal year of the Michigan Lung Association closes on March 31, 1976, and Christmas Seals are the main source of income for the organization. Money contributed is dispersed for community services, public health education, patient services, and professional education and training.

"No contributions to Christmas Seals will be too small or too late to help Crawford County combat respiratory diseases during the coming year," said Gilbert. Contributions can be sent to the Michigan Lung Association, Northwest Region, 207 Grandview Parkway, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

**Consolation Prize**  
A bachelor is the only guy, while travelling through this life—who hasn't had to lie to his wife!

## Viking Skiers Finish 3rd

[By Kurt Larson]  
Both the boys and girls ski team ended up third in the Michigan Huron Shores skiing standings following the conference meet at Gaylord on February 25th.

The Vikings had a hard time staying on their feet and in the course during the slalom, which practically spoiled their bid for a conference championship. The same thing happened to Peloskey, so Charlevoix walked away with both boys and girls team honors. Grayling squad defeated Boyne City, Gaylord and Cheboygan.

Individually, Grayling landed three skiers on the all conference squad. Two freshmen girls, Cindy Polto and Shelly Fick, made the top six conference races with their 4th and 6th place finishes in slalom and 9th place. Fick fell in slalom and finished 33rd. Melody Barkley was 16th in slalom, and 21st in G.S. Sherry Reed was 12th in Giant slalom and Jan Gates was 18th in slalom out of the 36 racers competing. Tanya Sojka fell in slalom for 22nd and fell in G.S. for 32nd, and Mickey Reynolds was 28th and 22nd in G.S.

Even though he skied out of the course in both runs of slalom, Herb Olson was still fast enough to finish in the all conference 6th position. In giant slalom, he held a slight lead after the first run, but then lost it in the second to finish in that event 3rd place. Freshman Scott Norman was the only Grayling skier to stand up in both runs of slalom, finishing

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Thursday, March 4, 1976

## Calendar Of Events

March 4: Frederic Homecoming meeting at Sportsman's Club at 8:00 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.  
March 9: American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Legion Hall.  
March 11: Senior Citizen potluck Thursday. Frederic and Grayling combined. Meet at Ausagra Acres, 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Program to follow.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our children and friends for the lovely party at the Legion Hall and the nice dinner at the Red Barn; also the cards and gifts we received from everybody to celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary Saturday, February 28, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield

## Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met February 26th at the Town Hall with eight members present. Kathy Gabriel was the hostess.

Election of officers was held. Elected were President, Merna Newberry; Vice President, Ellie Lozon; Secretary, Eunice Barker; Corresponding Secretary, Vi Middleton; Treasurer, Becky Baynham; Gifts & Cards, Helma Post.

A Chinese Auction was held. The door prize was won by Merna Newberry. The next meeting will be a social meeting on March 11th at the Town Hall with Willow Gabriel as hostess.

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Patrick E. Johnson, 28, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction over \$100 and resisting arrest. A \$1,500.00 cash/surety bond was set. Johnson was arrested February 9 by City Policemen.

Daniel Nathan Verlinde, 17, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering. A \$500 cash/surety bond was set. Verlinde was arrested January 3 on a citizen's complaint.

Marion Day, 47, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination on two counts of welfare fraud over June 29, 1975 to November 30, 1975. A \$1,000.00 Personal Bond was set. Day was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Richard John Beveridge, 40, of Detroit, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. Beveridge was arrested February 25 by City Policemen.

Roy Martin Pyle, 33, of Ortonville, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Total fine and costs were \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. Pyle was arrested November 20, 1975 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Billy Rabon, 42, of Madison Heights pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Total fine and costs were 5 days in jail and \$154.00 or 10 additional days. Rabon was arrested February 19 by #75 St. Police.

James Roy Steiger, 22, of Lake Orion entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100.00. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. Steiger was arrested on a citizen's complaint.


Billy Rabon, 42, of Madison Heights pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended. Total fine and costs were 5 days in jail and \$65.00 or 7 additional days. Rabon was arrested February 19 by #75 State Police.

### Head Start

February 25th, the Grayling Head Start Class went to the Call of the Wild and McDonald's in Gaylord. All enjoyed seeing the animals and listening to the sounds they make. Each child received a pennant souvenir, and had a hamburger, french fries and coke for lunch.


Mrs. Karen Dean is the new Head Start teacher.

### Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Arwood of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana M. Arwood, to Steven L. Anderson of Kalkaska, (formerly of Holt, Mi.). Steven is the son of Mrs. N. Jean Anderson and Mr. Gerald Anderson, both of Holt. Dana is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School. Steven is a 1973 graduate of Holt High School. An August 21st wedding is being planned.

### Special Program at M. M. Church



A "Special Weekend Experience" will be taking place at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5th, 6th & 7th. Rev. A. E. Hudgens of Detroit, will be conducting the meetings for adults and "The Clumpets" will be providing Christian Puppetry for the children. This will also be the first weekend for the newly appointed minister Rev. George Spencer, of Monroe. He will be conducting the Sunday morning services at 8:30 & 11:00.

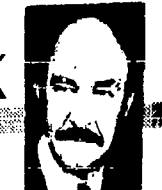
Rev. Hudgens will be speaking on Friday and Saturday evenings and also on Saturday at 1:00 following a sack lunch, on the topic, "Christ in Me". He is completing work on his Ph.D. in the field of Educational Sociology at Wayne State University. He is used widely in many denominations as a speaker, lecturer and seminar leader.

"The Clumpets" are a group of young people from Detroit, Salt Co., who present the Christian gospel through the use of puppets. They will be presenting two programs, one on Friday evening at the church, following the potluck supper and one on Saturday at the Grayling Elementary School at 1:00 p.m. Cost for the Saturday Matinee is 25c per child or \$1.00 per family.

Special coffee hour discussions are planned for Saturday morning at 10:00, with a guide provided by Rev. Hudgens. All persons interested in Christian growth are urged to attend these "coffees" which will be held in the following homes: Danny and Sandy Freeman, Loretta Barnes, Lawrence Baur, Roy and Grace Wedge, Gloria Alef, Ken and Sue Louchart, Janet Hale, and Will and Kathy Jones. For more information on the weekend or for attending one of the "coffees", please contact Judy Headlee, at 348-5174 or Helen Moon, at 348-8322 or 348-8236.

Helen Moon

## ALMANACK



Richard Milliman

### Campaign protection aimed at voters

The presidential primary season is hard upon us, and will last for several weeks — longer than many of the candidates, most likely.

But whether the poor voter can stand up under the presidential palaver is another question. We may all go the way of Lloyd Bensten and Terry Sanford before the primary season is over.

Of course, it's not all beer and skittles for the candidates either, by a long shot.

There they are, out in the open, trying to convince voters in various parts of the country that they have some fresh, new ideas for salvation of the country — yea, for saving the whole free world, even.

And the ubiquitous press keeps covering the candidates, especially if they seem to be doing well.

One result is that it is quite difficult for a candidate to stand one way in one part of the country, and still another way in some other part of the country where a slightly different stand might please the voters a bit more. The question of busing comes to mind, for an example.

The presidential candidate is in a bit of a box. He cannot survive without press coverage, and sometimes it is difficult to survive with press coverage. The flat about Ronald Reagan's plan to cut federal taxes and turn back some programs to the states is a case in point; what did Reagan really say, for example? More important, what did Reagan really mean?

Frequently this game of covering presidential politics is equally taxing upon the mine run political reporter. Analysts and columnists have it a bit easier, in my view, because they don't have to deal with facts so much as with theories and ideas and trends and such intangibles.

A solution for all sides may be at hand. There may be relief in sight for both the candidate and the press, and most importantly for any suffering voter who feels it's his conscientious duty to try to keep abreast of what's going on in the world of presidential politics.

Editor and Publisher, one of the

newspaper trade magazines, reports on this potential solution "for that trauma of covering preferential presidential primaries as candidates and the press dash from state to state and statement to statement."

Richard K. Shull, in a commentary piece for the Indianapolis News, points out that "scurrilous members of the press, with no sense of decency or fair play, maliciously follow the candidates from state to state publicly reminding them of their ever-shifting positions."

Shull has a solution to the trauma: "Obviously what is needed to spare the candidates these embarrassments ... is a simple reform law to end these abuses by the press."

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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



## Watch the dip, Mother

The columns I wrote about the Bible made my mother angry, too. But she danced with me.

Honest, I'm not trying to be cute about a paradox. There are some people, I know, who say the Bible forbids dancing. Mother maybe missed that page, or read it differently. Whatever, I bid you peace.

When Mother accepted my invitation onto the dance floor, I didn't regard it as a sign she'd forgiven me my Bible trespasses. But I did hope she might be ready to forgive me my stumbling feet.

My mother is a nimble, skillful dancer. My father was the same, but he has been dead many years and his only son is a poor substitute. I have been dancing the box since 1942. It doesn't matter what the band is playing, or what the current rage is — twist, big apple or boogaloo. I take one step forward, one step to the right, one step backward and 1 step to the left. And there you are, a perfect box.

If anyone gets in my way, perhaps forcing a rectangle or even, heaven help me, a triangle. I become completely disoriented. I must stop and start all over again. The usual procedure is I suggest to my partner that we sit down. This gives me time to decide if I really want to start again. Also there's the chance the band might switch to something slower. No tune is too slow for my box. "Danny Boy" is a little too fast.

After 40 years of being married to Fred Astaire, Mother naturally finds my box a little confining, as in straight jacket. She is usually polite about it, hardly complaining at all ("I really think you are improving, Jim. So far I've seen only 2 people fall down laughing at

us").

Sometimes, aching for her approval, I am prompted to try something devilish, such as a dip. This voluntary departure from my box usually makes me feel like a hero, when successful. And if Mother is caught unaware, and fails to follow my frisky lead, I jibe her severely ("Can't cut it anymore, hey Bluehair?"). Unfortunately, the dip too often destroys my balance and sets me to lurching. Which sets me down, sulking, to dance no more that evening and perhaps never again if Mother doesn't quit wondering aloud how I could possibly be my father's son.

Anyway, the night of our most recent dance, Mother made it clear I should quit writing about the Bible. At which point I sprung a dip on her and she missed a step. And she told me something I'd never heard before:

"When I made a mistake dancing with your father, he always said 'How are the kids?'"

It was his way of saying her mind wasn't on the music. Instead she was probably thinking of her 5 children at home.

"I loved you kids so much," she added, almost as an afterthought.

"And we loved you so much," I said.

Which may be a strange conversation for a 49-year-old son and his 76-year-old mother. I don't know. But it was a warm, spontaneous moment I won't forget.

I celebrated by going into a backward dip, for Lord's sake, and Mother was too shocked to follow.

"How are the kids?" I asked.

Ah.

If this doesn't have anything to do with the Bible, it should.

## LaMotte-Goudreau Vows Spoken



Christine LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte of Grayling became the bride of William D. Goudreau III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Goudreau of Hesperia Saturday, February 7, at St. John Lutheran Church. Rev. Robert Haskel officiated at the six o'clock ceremony before some 175 guests.

Altar decorations consisted of a mixture of flowers in an apollo design. Mrs. Clara Sorenson presided at the organ and Mrs. Jamie Seidel was the vocalist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor length gown of ivory poly-

organza over taffeta. It featured a high neckline, full bishop sleeves and a chapel length train. The bodice, sleeves and skirt were trimmed with re-embroidered alencon lace and venice lace accented with seed pearls. The collar and cuffs were of pleated organza accented with seed pearls and her headpiece was Camelot styled, trimmed with matching lace and seed pearls. It secured her floor length mantilla style veil of silk illusion, which was also trimmed with the same lace and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and telson roses.

Becky Sue Doremire, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Vanessa Lynn LaMotte, sister of the bride, and Rickie Marie Goudreau, sister of the groom. They wore floor length gowns of double knit polyester, featuring empire waists, high necks and cut-a-way sleeves. Their contrasting floor length coats featured high waists accented with a self fabric bow and an attached hood. The maid of honor's dress was light blue with a dark blue coat. The bridesmaid's dresses were of pink with burgundy coats. They carried bouquets of L'Innocence roses and carnations.

Charles Goudreau, cousin of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Richard Goudreau, brother of the groom, and Danny Gallase, friend of the groom. Troy LaMotte, brother of the bride, and Douglas Goudreau, cousin of the groom, served as ushers. Robert Goudreau, another brother of the groom, served as acolyte.

A reception followed at the American Legion Hall, which was decorated in the bicentennial theme with red, white and blue streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. LaMotte chose a floor length gown of cotton blue, featuring a high neckline, full skirt and empire waistline. It had a short jacket with a hood and long sleeves. Mrs. Goudreau wore a two-tone green floral double knit full length gown for the marriage of her son. Both mothers wore corsages of sweetheart roses.

The newlyweds have left for Clarksville, Tennessee to make their home as the groom is stationed with the Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. For her going away attire, the bride wore a three piece yellow double knit pant suit.

Out of town guests present were from Higgins Lake, Alanson, Vassar, Swartz Creek, Flint, Burton, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Hesperia and Levering.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Samuel W. Ras-  
mussen, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, March 29, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ward F. Ellison, the Administrator, W.W.A., of said estate of Samuel W. Rasmussen, Deceased, for allowance of his final account, petition to appoint trustees, and for an assignment of residue to said trustees; that thereupon his letters of authority be revoked and annulled, his bond cancelled, and said estate closed. Dated: February 26, 1976.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate  
Crawford County Courthouse  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
4-11-18

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## T.O.P.S.

[Take Off Pounds Sensibly]  
Our queen for this week is Karen Dawson, we congratulate you whole - heartedly. A new contest has been started to encourage weight loss. The club had a silent auction to raise money for our treasury. The meeting time has been changed. We now weigh in at 7:15 p.m. and the meetings start at 8:00 p.m. Please come to the County Bldg. basement and visit us on a Thursday. We would love to see more members present.

Thank You  
Kellie Roskoskey

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Patricia Thayer is first in the Palmer family to receive her ears. Junior Palmer, her father, believes that children should not be born with ears because they really don't use them until they are at least 30 years old.

Mr. Palmer presented his daughter, Patricia, with a pair of ceramic ears over the weekend as she became 30 on February 27th. We all wish her a happy birthday.

## NOTICE

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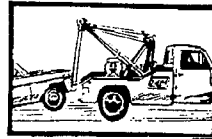
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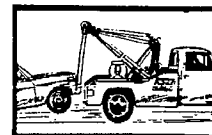
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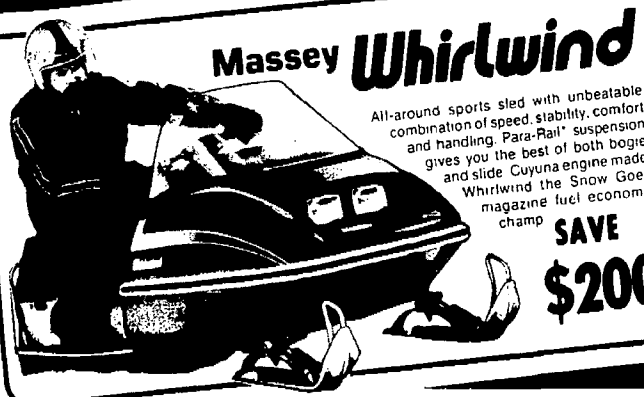
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## W.O.T.M. News

[Too late for last week]

On February 2nd, we enrolled one new member. She is Glenda Wheeler. Her sponsor was Edith Tubbs.

On February 14th, we had a Valentine Dance. A king and queen were picked. Patsy Lawe of Grayling was chosen as queen and Patrick Ceverly of Mio was picked as king. Gifts were given to both. A cake auction was held afterwards.

On February 16th, the meeting was held with Janice Miller, Jr. Regent, taking over. You did a good job, Janice.

The W.O.T.M. was asked to take part in the Chapter Rally Day on March 7th at Bay City. There are about 10 planning on going. More on that next time.

Our dinners on Saturday and the men's fish fries are going over real good. Keep up the good work, gals and guys.

Publicity chairman,  
Dorothy Schwitzer

## Bowling Leagues

## Coffee League

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jake's Refuse                | 45     |
| 2. H&R Tree Serv.               | 39     |
| 3. Callahan's Sunoco            | 38     |
| 4. Zephyr                       | 31     |
| 5. Red's Party Store            | 28     |
| 6. Legion Lanes                 | 26 1/2 |
| 7. Yarn & Craft Shop            | 25     |
| 8. Palmer's P & H               | 23 1/2 |
| High Game: J. Kammer, 201;      |        |
| P. Thayer, 175; S. Bajor, 171.  |        |
| High Series: J. Kammer, 465;    |        |
| E. Helsel, 463; B. Helsel, 462. |        |

## Northwood League

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Cover up Shop   | 27 |
| 2. Laurine's   | 22 |
| 3. Jake's Refuse   | 18 |
| 4. Holiday Inn   | 18 |
| 5. Russ' Dry Wall  | 18 |
| 6. Bear Archery  | 17 |
| 7. AuSable Motel   | 15 |
| 8. Jack Pine Plumbing  | 9  |
| High Game: E. Helsel, 202; F. Duncan, 194; G. O'Conner, 190. |    |
| High Series: E. Helsel, 497;                                 |    |
| G. O'Conner, 470; L. Harwood, 460.                           |    |

## Senior Citizens Bowling League

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Mac's Drugs  | 56     |
| 2. Olson's  | 53     |
| 3. First Savings  | 52 1/2 |
| 4. R & H Sports   | 45     |
| 5. Glen's Market  | 43 1/2 |
| 6. Spikes   | 38     |
| High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 515; T. Tosto, 484; P. Robine, 465.    |        |
| High Game: Men: P. Robine, 196; B. Campbell, 184; T. Tosto, 176.      |        |
| High Series: Women: I. Williams, 417; E. Haas, 397; E. Sorenson, 393. |        |
| High Game: Women: E. Haas, 186; W. Nims, 149; I. Williams, 148.       |        |

## Niteowl Mixed Doubles

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Arrowhead Inn  | 32     |
| 2. LP Plastics  | 31     |
| 3. Legion Lounge  | 27 1/2 |
| 4. Legion Lanes   | 24 1/2 |
| 5. AuSable Motel  | 23     |
| 6. Wiltse Carpet  | 20     |
| 7. Palmer P & H   | 20     |
| 8. Van's Lumber   | 13     |
| High Game: Men: D. Wiltse, 204; D. Ray, 199; W. Robinson, 195.        |        |
| High Series: Men: S. Houlton, 528; W. Robinson, 517; B. Nielson, 511. |        |
| High Game: Women: J. Henning, 175; M. Perez, 168; M. Wiltse, 163.     |        |
| High Series: Women: J. Henning, 483; J. Ingalls, 466; M. Wiltse, 421. |        |

## Pioneer League

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Cornell Agency   | 25     |
| 2. Vaughn's Sunoco  | 23     |
| 3. Al's Gals  | 22     |
| 4. Dawson's   | 19 1/2 |
| 5. Sorenson's Agency  | 19 1/2 |
| 6. McLean's Pro Mart  | 15     |
| 7. Avalanche  | 13     |
| 8. Millikin Const.  | 7      |
| High Series: L. Tobin, 576; J. Arwood, 534; B. Worden, 509. |        |
| High Game: M. Milner, 215; J. Arwood, 205; L. Tobin, 201.   |        |

## American League, 2nd Division

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Wiltse Carpet Serv.   | 18 |
| 2. LP Plastics #2  | 18 |
| 3. Union 76  | 16 |
| 4. Moose Lodge   | 16 |
| 5. Scheer Motors   | 15 |
| 6. LP Plastics #1  | 14 |
| 7. Hospital  | 14 |
| 8. Parker Surveying  | 13 |
| High Game: L. Ostrander, 567; J. Linendoll, 562; N. Parker, 557.                         |    |
| High Series: K. Foress, 225; J. Linendoll & D. Ray, 202; L. Ostrander & P. Latusek, 201. |    |

## Triangle League

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1. Russ' Dry Wall   | 99 |
| 2. Weaver's Milltown  | 91 |
| 3. Pine Aire Motel  | 89 |
| 4. Wee 3  | 85 |
| 5. Glen's Blue  | 83 |
| 6. Milltown Cafe  | 70 |
| 7. Glen's Red   | 69 |
| 8. Glen's Bag Boys  | 54 |
| High Game: R. Helsel, 245; A. Brown, 220; R. Mudge, 204.              |    |
| High Series: R. Helsel, 641; R. Mudge & T. Grant, 560; A. Brown, 551. |    |

## Sunday Afternoon Fun League

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Grayling Enterprises  | 22 |
| 2. Dad's Sport Shop  | 20 |
| 3. Pizza Castle  | 18 |
| 4. Spikes Keg O' Nails   | 17 |
| 5. True Value Hdwe.  | 16 |
| 6. Carol's Mobil #2  | 15 |
| 7. Collen Excavating   | 13 |
| 8. Carol's Mobil #1  | 7  |
| High Game: Women: S. Muth, 180; C. Mickelson, 169; C. Sulfield, 164. |    |
| High Series: Women: C. Mickelson, 441; M. Porter, 439; S. Muth, 435. |    |
| High Game: Men: W. Rose, 193 & 188; H. Baker, 186; C. Fye, 183.      |    |
| High Series: Men: W. Rose, 528; C. Fye, 508; C. Porter, 506.         |    |

## Sunday Nite Mixed

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1. Beaver Bend  | 28 |
| 2. Jake's Refuse  | 25 |
| 3. Seyfert's Chips  | 23 |
| 4. Legion Lanes   | 21 |
| 5. Post Oil   | 18 |
| 6. Auto Clinic  | 17 |
| 7. R & H Sports   | 14 |
| 8. Bill's Standard  | 14 |
| High Series: Women: A. Moore, 486; E. Helsel, 462; L. Tobin, 442.         |    |
| High Game: Women: E. Helsel, 178; A. Moore, 168; L. Tobin, 162.           |    |
| High Series: Men: K. Moore, 530; T. Grant, 528; D. Ray, 509.              |    |
| High Game: Men: B. Cox, 204; T. Grant, 200; E. J. Wales & J. Helsel, 190. |    |

## Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke returned home a week ago Sunday after spending a few days at Hillsdale visiting some friends.

Mrs. Jack Kesby returned home after being in Munson Medical Center for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son.

The Frederic area was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Bill Hurst on January 31st at the age of 46. Bill, Edna and family were attending a wrestling match in which their son, Richard, was wrestling at Bay City Handy High School when he was stricken with a heart attack. Bill married Edna Dunkley July 21, 1951 and they have three sons, Willie and Jeff, formerly of Frederic, and Richard. They also have a daughter, Dana. All the children live at home.

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## Minister

[Continued from page 1]

station at Northern Michigan University.

Mrs. Spencer is a Licensed Practical Nurse with a L.P.N. certificate from Northern Michigan University. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

During his pastorate in Monroe, Rev. Spencer assisted the congregation in the final development of their building and grounds with the completion of their parking lot. He directed the congregation to invest \$80,000 in the Methodist Development Fund with the yearly interest being used to support United Methodist Missionaries.

During his four years in Monroe, the congregation developed a family centered ministry which included a learning center approach to Christian education.

Rev. Spencer has been active in a number of community organizations. He was on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Kiwanis Club; a member of the Solicitations Committee for the City of Monroe; First Vice President of the Monroe Council of Churches and the UNICEF Chairperson for the Council. He was also the Chairperson for the Greater Monroe Ministerial Association.

Rev. Spencer has been active in the larger church as a Summer Church Camp Dean; a member of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Children's Home Society; Director of Education and Chairperson of the District Council on Ministries for the Ann Arbor District of the United Methodist Church.

Before his appointment to Monroe, Rev. Spencer served the Grace United Methodist Church in Marquette, Michigan during the period that the church relocated and built a new building adjacent to the Northern Michigan Campus. He has also served churches in Royal Oak, Michigan; Bowers-ton, Ohio; and Elba, Michigan.

The Spencers have 4 children: Martha, who is 15 and is a freshman in High School; Brenda who graduated from Monroe Senior High School in 1975 and is a certified Nurse's Aid; George Raymond who is the Head Teller at the Erie State Bank, he and his wife Valinda live in Newport, Michigan; and Merrie who is a PFC with the Army in Fort Carson, Colo.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was held Thursday, February 12, in Mercy Hospital's North Wing.

Plans for the March 17th St. Patrick's Day Luncheon-Card Party in the Mercy Hospital North Wing were outlined by Mrs. Helen Stokes reporting for Mrs. Pauline Giles, Chairman.

The members decided to have a bake sale in conjunction with the Luncheon-Card Party. There will be table prizes and cash door prizes.

The current projects of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary are the purchase of fourteen (14) Color TV's for the Mercy Hospital North Wing and two pediatrics beds. At this time, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary does not have the necessary funds for the purchase. The support of our friends is the essential factor needed to reach our goal.

Tickets for the March 17th St. Patrick's Day Luncheon-Card Party - Bake Sale can be purchased from members of the Auxiliary or call 348-7020 or 348-9772. Tickets will be available at Mercy Hospital North Wing the day of the party. Donation is \$3.00. Make up a table with friends, enjoy an afternoon of Luncheon and Cards, and take home dessert for your family.

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REGIONAL WRESTLING CHAMPS—Shown above are the Grayling Matmen who placed 1st in Regional competition. 1st row from left: Butch Partello and Bill Kellogg. 2nd row from left: Jeff Schlaack, Don Vollmer, Grant Byce. They went on to State competition to place in the top 20. (Carroll West Photo)

## School Activities Calendar

March 5 to 11, 1976

**Friday, March 5**  
Several high school students will be in Chicago all weekend on the annual Chicago Theatre Tour.

**Saturday, March 6**  
There will be a Puppet Show in the Grayling Elementary School.

**Monday, March 8**  
There will be a Gym Show in the Grayling Middle School Gym. Regional Basketball Tournament in the High School Gym.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
Travel and Adventure Film in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m. "Scotland — A Highland Fling".

**Wednesday, March 10**  
Regional Basketball Tournament in the High School Gym.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

on the  
APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL DESIGNATION  
of the  
NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COMPREHENSIVE  
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as a  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976  
NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE, ROOM 122  
PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976  
GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY  
PETER CLANCY MEETING ROOM  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1976  
HOLIDAY INN, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

All public meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. A copy of the application (which includes a statement of qualifications and proposed governing body composition) and the work program submitted by the North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, Inc. is available for public inspection and copying at the NCMCHPC offices, 325 E. Lake Street, Petoskey, beginning March 2, 1976. Copies will also be available for inspection, beginning March 8, 1976, at the public library in Alpena, Cadillac, Gaylord, Petoskey and Traverse City. Written comments are invited. Written statements should be prepared by those desiring to testify at the hearings. Oral statements will be limited to a reasonable length of time.

## Fishing Days for March

**BEST—1-2-3-27-28-29-30-31**  
**GOOD—4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-**  
**20-21-22-23-24-25-26**  
**POOR—13-14-15-16-17-18-19**

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## Chamber Newsletter

February 23, 1976

## Winter Sports Carnival

From all reports, the 51st Grayling Sports Carnival was generally a success. Several events went exceptionally well, thanks to all who helped and participated. Any ideas for new events or revival of old events will be greatly appreciated.

## "Winter Special Olympics"

## Progress

Some progress has been made toward establishing Grayling as the site for the 1977 Winter Special Olympics for the mentally retarded. The program is still highly tentative at this point, a number of hurdles must be negotiated. The biggest hurdle ... the fate of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, which will be determined by the courts.

## Travel Show Business Booming

A great tourist season is on the horizon if the travel shows are any indication. Shows in Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Chicago all report record crowds. Two mile lines just to get into the parking lot indicate tremendous interest in vacation spots. The Grayling Regional Chamber is being represented by the East Michigan Tourist Association. Our new brochure "Grayling, The World of Wonder" has been very well received.

## Think Spring!

Our "Think Snow" program has worked very well this winter. The power of positive thinking "helped" mother nature drop tons and tons of that white gold from the sky this winter. The program went over so well that we are continuing the program into spring. On March 20th we will begin our "Think Spring" program ... this should really test our talents!

## New Resident Booklet

A "where to go for" booklet, designed to aid new residents of our community (over 10% growth each year) will be available in mid-March. This publication will contain a listing of government and professional services available from our members. All paid up members will be included in this booklet. Copies may be obtained by stopping by the Chamber office.

It is hoped this publication will prove helpful in orienting new residents, and boosting members business.

**Bi-Centennial Fund Started**  
The Grayling Area Festivals, Inc., the committee of concerned citizens who organized our Winter Carnival and Milltown Festivals have begun the sale of Bi-Centennial Stock Certificate to area businesses and individuals. This fund drive hopes to raise \$2000 for Grayling's Bi-Centennial activities, and Chamber members are encouraged to invest in this project. In the past the Chamber has been able to allocate funds to the Grayling Area Festivals, Inc., but do to unexpected budget cutback, we have had to cut our allocations to the bone. Please support them!

## Legislative Action Committee

We are attempting to revitalize our Legislative action committee. With government becoming more and more involved in the business section, our voice must be heard. The legislative action committee will review proposed bills (mostly at state level) and recommend a position to be reviewed by the full board. Without such input by local chambers, business may be nickled and dimed right out of existence by government. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact the chamber office.

## Travel Shows

Upcoming travel shows include the Detroit Outdoorama Show and the Cleveland American and Canadian Sportsman's Show. In most of the major Midwestern travel shows the Chamber is represented through the East Michigan Tourist Association. In a couple we are represented by local members, who have exhibits on the floor, and are kind enough to distribute our brochure. "Grayling, The World of Wonder."

## Programs of Interest

The Chamber office has learned of a couple programs that will be of interest to all members. On Friday, March 12, at Kirtland Community College, Mich. Attorney General Frank Kelley will be holding a question and answer session for those interested.

On Monday, March 15th the P.T.A. will be holding a session on the mandatory "Career Education" program in the public schools. Both the pros and cons will be discussed.

Both sessions should be worthwhile, for further information contact our office.

Mike Steele

Chamber Manager

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

On Sunday, February 22nd, Mrs. Robert McCurdy, owner of the Golden Touch Beauty Salon, and Mrs. John Solomonson attended a Hair Styling Show in Lansing at Long's Convention Center. The show featured hair stylists from Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millikin and family spent two weeks in Florida staying at the Jim Bourrie trailer with Cheryl's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammer of Sault Ste. Marie. While in Florida they enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mickey and Dolores Stillwagon and also spent some time sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moskal-ski (nee Coleen Doman) have returned to Michigan from Washington, D.C. where they were living. They are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doman.

## Travelogue Tuesday

## Scotland Next Film in Series

"Scotland — A Highland Fling", is to be the next thrilling film adventure of Grayling's financially troubled Travel and Adventure Series. The series, sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program, is designed to bring not only a different type of entertainment to the Grayling Area but also to provide a type of full family entertainment at a reasonable cost. The series is now in its third year of existence, and quite possibly its last. Lack of participation on the part of the community has created a box office condition that is not generating enough revenue to pay the bills, quite frankly, the series is going broke. But all is not lost ... there is a cure, and a rather simple one. All that is needed is for an additional one hundred people to show up at the door at the next film of the series, Tuesday evening, March 9 and then return on Tuesday evening April 6. If this could happen the budget would still not be balanced but the possibility of Grayling loosing its travel series would be greatly reduced.

If you would like to help procure something good for your community and, at the same time treat yourself and your family to a most interesting and enjoyable evening, plan to see "Scotland — A Highland Fling" on Tuesday evening, March 9 at the Grayling High School Auditorium. Doors will open at 7:15 and tickets will be available at the door. Price of admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students under 12 and senior citizens. Special pre-travelogue entertainment will begin at 7:40.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Grayling has been requested to establish as Township of Grayling Industrial District No. 1, certain property described as follows:

All that part of South Five Hundred Fifty-eight and Five tenths [558.5] feet of South half [S½] of South half [S½] of Northeast quarter [NE¼] lying Easterly of M.C.R.R. right of way, AND ALSO all that part of Southeast quarter [SE¼] lying Easterly of M.C.R.R. right of way of Section 32, Township Twenty-six [26] North, Range Three [3] West, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford. Containing 99 acres more or less.

more accurately described in the office of the Township of Grayling.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located in the Grayling City Building in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of March, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing owners of the land and residents and taxpayers of the township regarding the establishment of the Industrial Development District.

ELIZABETH WIELAND,  
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**ART EXHIBIT AT KIRTLAND**—The paintings of Alyce Miller will be on exhibit at Kirtland Community College from March 1st through the 16th. Mrs. Miller, a second semester painting student at Kirtland, was born and raised in Roscommon. She and her husband are co-owners of the Whistle Stop on M-18.

Mrs. Miller is the first student to have a one woman display of painting at the college. The exhibit, consisting of 12 paintings, is vibrant in color as well as subject matter. Area residents are invited to view this exhibit at Kirtland's Vocational-Technical Building.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
TEAM PLACES  
2nd IN CONFERENCE

The girls volleyball team placed second in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference this season. The team ended their fine season Wednesday, February 25, at St. Ignace by beating all the teams.

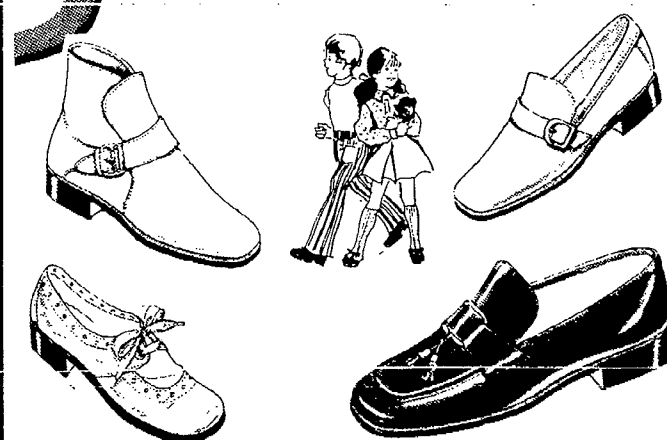
The girls won easily over Petoskey 15-2, 5-15 and 15-3 in their first match. They had a tough struggle against Boyne City but came out on top, beating them 15-3, 10-15 and 15-13.

The final match was against St. Ignace, who is first in the Conference. The team put forth their 100% effort to overcome the Saints in two games. The scores were 15-14 and 15-12.

These three final victories put Grayling in second place in the Conference. The team consists of Kathy Adkison, Joan Baynham, Deb Fox, Carol Hatfield, Gunnilla Holmberg, Lorraine Horton, Sharon Keir, Tina Keir, Anne Rolfe, Cindy Ruhl, Kelly Worden, Sue Welch and Captains Nancy Ruhl and Eileen Schmidt.

Regional tournaments will begin next week. The Vikings will play the winners of the Whittemore-Prescott vs. Standish-Sterling game. This match will be played before March 11. The final rounds in the Regional competition will be placed March 13 at Standish-Sterling Central High School. We wish the team luck.

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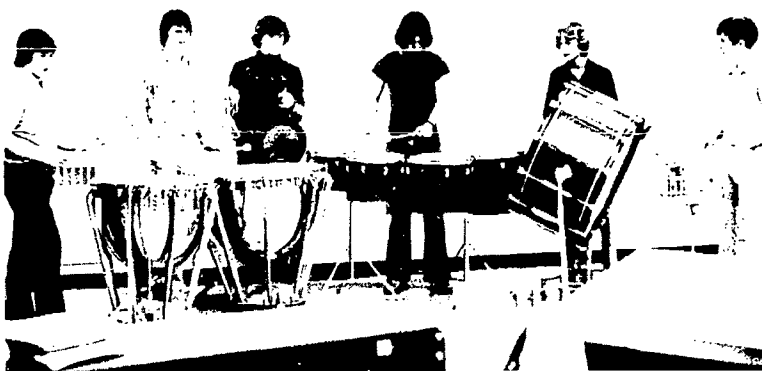
## GHS Band Members Rate

Grayling High School band members attended the "Solo Ensemble Festival", February 7th, in Bellevue to compete in the District Tournament for high achievements in their own individual music bracket.

The highest achievement recognized in "Solo Ensemble" is a rating of "1" and the second highest achievement is a "2" rating.



Those persons receiving a 1 rating in Woodwind Ensembles were: (from left) Sue Turnpkins, Cindy Peltto, Michelle Lee, Jody Gates and Leigh Cary.



Those persons receiving a 1 rating in Percussion Ensembles were: (from left) Steve Dean, Todd Dunkley, Frank Nichols, LeRoy Pickering, Mike Sabon and Carmen Mancini.



Taking a 1 rating in Snare Drum

Solo was Marie Myers, Junior.



Taking a 1 rating in Pickelo Solo

Solo was Julie Woolmer, Sophomore.



Taking a 1 rating in Flute Solo

Solo was Leigh Cary, Senior.



Taking a 1 rating in Piano Solo

Solo was Liz Jackson, Junior.

Those people taking a 2 rating in ensembles were (not pictured): Saxophone Ensemble - Terri Crawford, 11; Tim Baade, 11; George Denewitt, 10; Rosemary Wolfen, 8.

Those people taking a 2 rating in Solo's were (not pictured): Terry Crawford, Tenor Saxophone, 11; Tom Whaley, cornet, 10; Penny Nunn, bassoon, 10; Scott Fick, tuba, 11; Bill Hartig, Baritone, 10; Caroline Ayers, Bass clarinet, 9; Todd Dunkley, Snare Drum, 8.

Students taking part in the Solo Ensemble Festivities were under the direction of Mr. Rick Townsend. Also taking part were 3 accompanists, Linda Townsend, Liz Jackson and Jan Olsen.

Coming up next on the agenda for the Grayling High School Band members who rated in the Solo Ensemble Festival is the State Competition being held in Sault Ste. Marie, March 27th.

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## Editor's Mailbox

Walkerville Rural Communities School

Walkerville, Mich. 49459  
February 23, 1976

Dear Coach Ferguson & Team,  
Congratulations on your exciting Regional win at Shelby! I was so very proud of the fine representation by my former high school. Your success in your first three years of wrestling is great. Good luck at Middleville this coming weekend, I'll be cheering for you.

Sincerely,  
Julie Carlson Powers

## Hot Lunch Menu

March 8 through 12  
Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.  
Tuesday: Beef Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Jello, Bread and Butter.  
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.  
Thursday: Goulash, Corn, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.  
Friday: Hamburgers with Buns, Relishes, Vegetable.  
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Editor's Quote Book

*I early found that when I worked for myself alone, myself alone worked for me; but when I worked for others also, others worked also for me.*

Benjamin Franklin

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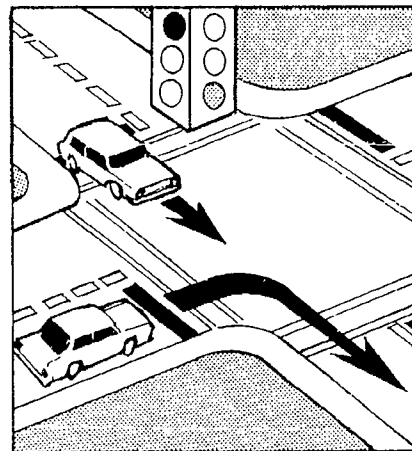
## Rotary Club Honors the Fredericks



The Grayling Rotary Club honored Paul and Jody Frederick at their Rotarian Night. Paul has been secretary for the past two years and was a chartered member of the club. Pictured above is the Rotary Club President, Nelson Miles, presenting Paul with a plaque and Past President, John Sojka, presenting Jody with a bouquet of roses.

## Crawford Co. Avalanche

Section B — Four Pages  
Thursday, March 4, 1976



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"turn-on-  
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BUSINESS WEEK

Right turns on red lights after traffic clears — unless prohibited by signing — are allowed in Michigan beginning April 1. Automobile Club of Michigan reminds that before turning, motorists must make complete stops and yield right of way to pedestrians. Since the new law also allows motorists to turn left on red onto one-way streets, pedestrians must look in all directions.

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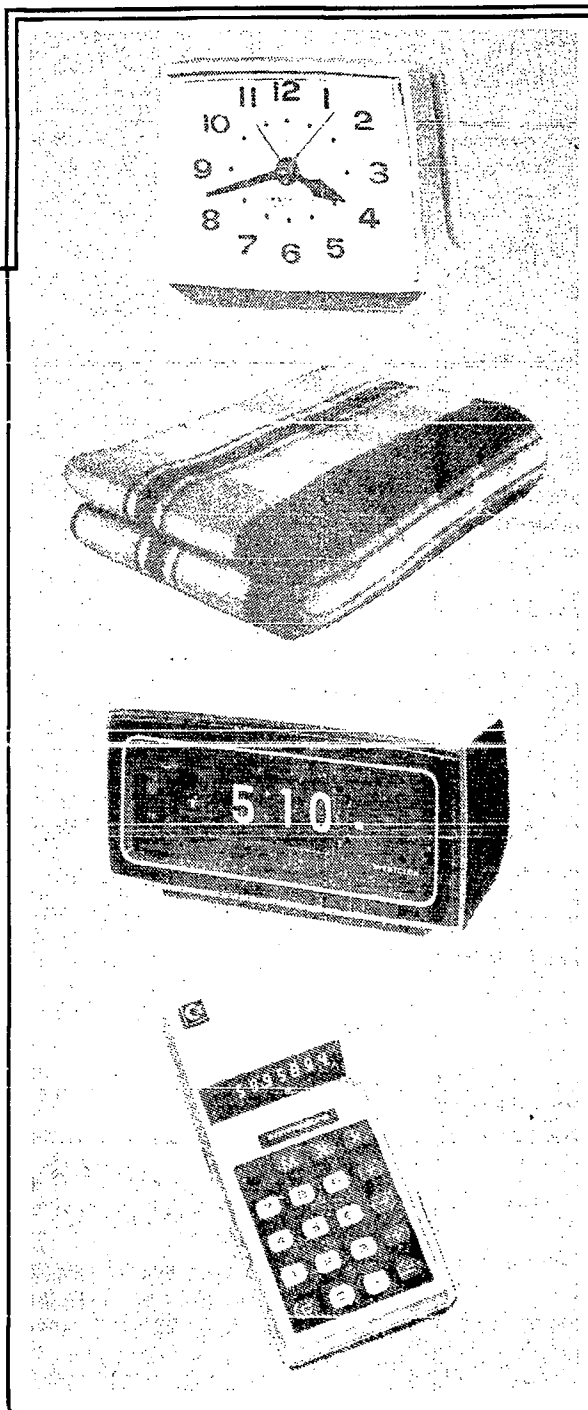
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|                                  | Tentative Ratio | Factor |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Real                             | 39.26           | 1.2736 |
| Personal                         | 49.99           | 1.0002 |
| MILDRED HARMER<br>Township Clerk |                 |        |
| HAROLD MERTES<br>Supervisor      |                 |        |

### BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

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|                                   | Tentative Ratio | Factor |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Real                              | 36.97           | 1.3524 |
| Personal                          | 50.00           | 1.0000 |
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| ANDIE NEILSON<br>Supervisor       |                 |        |

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Real                                | 35.34           | 1.4148 |
| Personal                            | 50.00           | 1.0000 |
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| BERNARD FOWLER<br>Supervisor        |                 |        |

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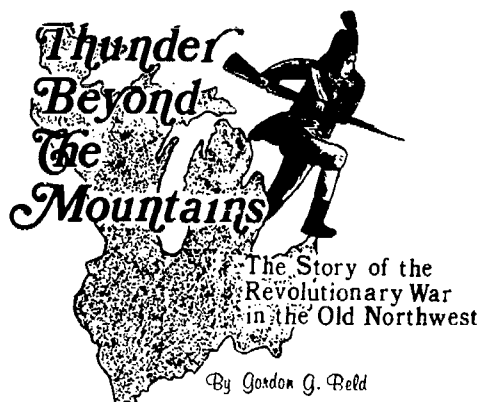
WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th AND 9th FROM 9 to 12 AND 1 to 4 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

|                                  | Tentative Ratio | Factor |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Real                             | 45.54           | 1.0979 |
| Personal                         | 50.00           | 1.0000 |
| MARY M. MOLLON<br>Township Clerk |                 |        |
| RICHARD SCHAEFFER<br>Supervisor  |                 |        |

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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|                                  | Tentative Ratio | Factor |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Real                             | 41.16           | 1.2148 |
| Personal                         | 49.99           | 1.0002 |
| EVELYN BATES<br>Township Clerk   |                 |        |
| FREDERICK SCHAIBLY<br>Supervisor |                 |        |



It didn't take much of a British fleet to control the upper Great Lakes during the Revolutionary War, since the rebel colonies didn't have any ships on those waters.

Thus, the Royal Navy on the lakes above Niagara Falls could boast of no battles during this conflict. It did, however, play an important role in maintaining British control over the region about lakes Erie, Huron, Superior and Michigan.

The principal base of his majesty's ships on the upper lakes was the shipyard at Detroit. It had been established in 1771, and most of the ships on the lakes had been built there. Another station, originated a decade earlier, was at the opposite end of Lake Erie on Navy Island in the Niagara River.

Among ships operating out of Detroit during the war were the schooners Hope and Angelica, the first products of the shipyard there. Others built and based at Detroit were the Gage and Dunmore, larger schooners constructed in 1772; the sloop Felicity, 1773; and the schooner Faith and sloop Archangel, 1774. Two more ships, the Wyandot and Ottawa, were built at Detroit after the war had begun.

In charge of the shipyard, located on the riverfront just west of what is now Woodward Avenue in downtown Detroit, was Captain Alexander Grant. He had come to America as a member of a Highland regiment in the French and Indian Wars after three years of service in the navy.

Grant's naval experience eventually led to his appointment as commander of a 16-gun sloop on Lake Champlain, and he was to spend the next half a century in naval service in the Great Lakes region. Known as the Commodore, he was 78 when he retired at Detroit in 1812. Strangely, after control of Detroit passed to the United States in 1796, Grant remained a resident there despite the fact that he was a prominent military and civil official of Canada. He died at Detroit a year after his retirement, and his body was taken across the river for burial at Sandwich.

Though guns aboard the British ships based at Detroit were silent during the war, the vessels saw important service in carrying messages, supplies and troops between military posts on the lakes.

In autumn of 1778 when Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton led a force from Detroit to attack George Rogers Clark at Vincennes, Captain Grant directed the movement of supplies by boat to the Maumee rapids above the present city of Toledo. The Archangel carried 14 tons, and 15 large pirogues were used to transport a ton to a ton-and-a-half each.

Naval assignments on the lakes a year later included the participation of the sloop Welcome in an operation at the southern end of Lake Michigan to counter an anticipated attack on Fort St. Joseph at present-day Niles, Michigan. Later that year the Felicity cruised around Lake Michigan to pick up corn and other supplies which it was feared might fall into rebel hands.

In 1780 the fleet on the upper lakes was to play an important part in a British attack on St. Louis and settlements in Illinois. Ships carried supplies to Milwaukee and others stood by at the site of Chicago to pick up prisoners that were to have been taken there. But the attack was repulsed and the ships at Chicago took aboard fleeing British troops rather than enemy prisoners.

When it was thought in 1781

that Americans under Clark might attack Detroit, the Felicity and Adventure were placed in the Maumee River as a defensive measure.

When the British moved the fort at the Straits of Mackinac from the tip of the lower peninsula of Michigan to Mackinac Island between 1779 and 1782, the Welcome, Angelica and Archangel were kept busy carrying men and material.

Though the navy on the upper lakes greatly assisted and was subordinate to the British land forces in the Old Northwest, there were disagreements between naval and army officers. A particular source of friction was cantankerous Patrick Sinclair, who was in charge at Michilimackinac. During the summer of 1780 he had Captain Alexander Harrow of the Welcome jailed several weeks for alleged insubordination.

That same summer the skipper of the Felicity, Norman McKay, complained to his superior officer that he didn't have any more to do than run back and forth between Mackinac Island and the old fort on the mainland, sometimes carrying "one letter and at other times one man from one post to the other, and other times loading hay."

Yet Sinclair insisted that he needed an even larger naval force at the straits, and Grant was ordered by the governor general of Canada to send two more ships northward. Grant protested that the sloop Welcome was as capable of taking care of Sinclair's needs as would be the entire Great Fleet of England.

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford  
Estate of Winfield C. Wood,  
deceased.

Notice of Initial Proceedings,  
Notice to Creditors, and  
Notice of Assignment to  
Persons Entitled to Estate

TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan 49738, a hearing will be held before Judge Emil L. Kraus, on the petition of Anna Luby Wood of Tonka Bay, Minnesota, for probate of a purported Will dated June 15, 1954, heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and granting ancillary administration, with Will annexed, to National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association of Detroit, Michigan, with offices at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said National Bank of Detroit at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 14, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: January 23, 1976

Mrs. Anna Luby Wood  
Petitioner  
455 Lakeview Avenue  
Tonka Bay, Minnesota 55331  
By Richard J. Meyers as  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Dickinson, Wright, McKean,  
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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of February 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.  
Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.  
Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to approve minutes of the January Session and Special Session after correcting spelling of Rod Deake's name. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE was read as follows:  
1. Re grant for the office of the Prosecuting Attorney from Department of Social Services under Cooperative Reimbursement Program from 2-1-76 to 12-31-76.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, to allow the Prosecuting Attorney to apply for a grant under the Cooperative Reimbursement Program from Department of Social Services. Roll Call. Aye—LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, No—Welch. Carried.

2. Letter from Larry Manley in regard to the need for a long term care facility in this county. The Board expressed their interest in this project, and it was turned over to the Land Use Study Committee.

3. Letter from Robert Dyke, DNR, regarding Snowmobile and Marine safety. Subsequent to December 31, 1975 the department will reimburse the county for these programs, subject to legislative appropriations.

4. Brochure for upcoming public meetings on study of the extension of the navigation season for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.

5. David C. Hollister, 57th District Representative, asked for suggestions from all commissioners in regard to updating county statutes.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to support the House Resolution creating a special committee to codify and certify state law as it relates to counties. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the statutory foundation of counties dates back to 1851.

WHEREAS, county responsibilities are ever expanding, and counties today render the great bulk of human services in most areas of the State;

WHEREAS, there exists within such county statutes many inconsistencies and conflicts by inference;

RESOLVED, it is necessary and desirable to modernize and codify the statutory bases of county government.

6. Machine Maintenance Agreement from Wares Office Supply on Copier. The Board asked for a 30 day extension and tabled the contract until then.

7. Letter from Janice Cornell, CETA Director, to Northeast Manpower Consortium.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, that the activities of the CETA and Grants Director's office in its entirety be routed through the Personnel Committee for any final action by a majority of the Committee vote, and to be reported to the Board as a whole at its next meeting. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

8. Commissioner LaGrow presented a Mutual Aid Agreement between the DNR and Department of Military Affairs for the prevention and control of forest fires.

INSURANCE STUDY REPORT by LaGrow.

Copies of Insurance Specifications were distributed to each board member for their perusal and approval. Copies will be provided to any insurance company interested in bidding, and sealed bids will be accepted until April 30, 1976.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to adopt the recommendations for specifications for Property and Liability Insurance, and Mr. LaGrow will proceed with advertising for bids. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, to approve purchasing of life insurance for Crawford County employees already insured, effective March 1, 1976, from Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is a division of MAC Insurance Trust. Roll Call. LaGrow, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman advised the Planning Committee Chairman, Ed Lowrie, and William Bosserman to investigate a silt buildup within the AuSable River mainstem just below the new canoe take-out site at Wakeley Bridge. Rolla Failing will contact the DNR and RC&D for their help.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harwood, to reappoint Jerry Morford, Beth Weiland and Robert Smock to the Special Elections Commission for the year of 1976. County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney serve also, by statute. Roll Call. Failing, Harwood, Carlisle, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Lowrie, Welch—No. Carried.

The Board was informed that the State will take over the Social Services offices rent on a 5 year phase. The matter of their 1976 appropriation was also discussed.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that the rent on the Social Services offices be paid to Grover Cason for February and March, 1976, and these monies are to be reimbursed by the State of Michigan, money to be taken from the General Fund of the county and put under Building Authority. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye.

MOTION by Welch, to pay the Department of Social Services appropriation on a quarterly basis of \$3750.00. No support.

Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Preparedness, met with the Board.

Rod Parker, of the Northeast Regional Commission, met with the Board. He discussed land use, regional transportation planning, and HUD.

Lawrence Gude gave a report of the past year's operation of the Department of Public Works. They have \$2,000 on hand to work with, and they plan to build an equipment fund through rate increases of .10c per yard, which will make them self supporting.

Chairman Kauffman appointed Dean Welch to the Manpower Committee.

Mr. James Michaels, Licensed Master Plumber, met with the Board regarding plumbing inspections in this county. The fees published in the State Plumbing Code would be the fees charged by him, and he would do inspections for Crawford County, City of Grayling, and Grayling Township. He is a resident of Beaver Creek Township.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that the County of Crawford enter into a contract with James Michaels to conduct plumbing inspections in Crawford County, contract to be written by the County Prosecuting Attorney and to be approved by Mr. Michaels and the County Board. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Roy Papefus met with the Board regarding the forming of a new Zoning Commission.

MOTION by Welch, supported by Failing, that the present Planning Commission, under Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended April 11, 1972 under Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1972 be disbanded and that the Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission be formed under Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1943 with the following members appointed, to become effective March 1, 1976.

|                   |             |                   |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Fred Schabily     | 3 year term | Lovells Township  |
| Richard Schaeffer | 3 year term | South Branch Twp. |
| Harold Mertes     | 2 year term | Frederick Twp.    |
| Art Lozon         | 2 year term | Maple Forest Twp. |
| Andy Neilson      | 1 year term | Beaver Creek Twp. |
| Ed Lowrie         | 1 year term | County Comm.      |

Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to table the matter of the new Planning Commission appointments for 30 days to give each commissioner time to see if there would be any people in his district or township interested in applying. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, informed the Board of the financial condition of the county. He informed the Board that the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund would probably be expanded to pick up all townships this year and be ready by April 1st. He asked for authority to go ahead and talk to the bonding attorneys about doing the work. The Finance Committee recommended this action.

Janice Cornell met with the Board regarding an application by the Parks Commission for a grant to develop a canoe rest area near Wakeley Bridge.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to authorize Willard Bosserman as official representative of the Parks Commission to authorize filing of BOR Grant to develop a canoe rest area at Wakeley Bridge. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mrs. Cornell further explained that the Youth Services Advisory Council will receive some money from NEMCA, but it will be necessary to have a legal entity receive the money and disburse it.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, that the non-profit corporation — Crawford County Community Rehabilitation — handle the money from NEMCA and that two signatures be required for signing checks and two people for approving bills. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Failing informed the Board that the new portion of the garage would be tarred, and the old portion could be done at the same time for \$279.00. The Board said this could be added to

the Building Authority expense.

Chairman Kauffman recessed the meeting until Tuesday, February 10, 1976.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling, and continued on the 10th day of February.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.  
Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. General discussion was held on budgetary control and the need for a close check on expenditures.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to adopt the following budget procedure resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS the present budget of the County of Crawford is set up on an annual basis;

AND WHEREAS the County of Crawford is operating under an austere budget for 1976;

AND, WHEREAS certain departments are exhausting their portion of the budget before completion of the budget year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, as a matter of policy, require that all budget items be funded on a quarterly basis except for those budget items that are on a contractual basis other than quarterly.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to establish a cutoff date for submission of bills on the last working day in the month, and a memo to be sent to each department. All Aye. Carried.

Janice Cornell, CETA Director, was called in to discuss a bill for mileage by a CETA foreman which had been paid under CETA and later disallowed.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, to disallow bill for mileage by a CETA foreman in the amount of \$182.19. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

The consensus of the Board was to disallow 10 trips for snowplowing at 5.00 extra for plowing the emergency exit at the railroad tracks, because the contract covered all the area South of the railroad tracks.

Drug Lab bills were discussed. Bills for supplies are not covered by the Manpower Consortium.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table the Drug Lab bills for 30 days to find out what direction they will go. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by LaGrow, to ask for another month trial on the copy machine, before payment is made. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT           | CHARACTER OF CLAIM | ALLOWED & REJECTED |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Telephone Company  | Telephone Service  | 731.66             |
| Mich. Consolidated Gas Co. | Fuel               | 1,288.44           |
| City of Grayling           | Water and Sewage   | 155.70             |
| City VI                    | Mileage            | 182.19             |
|                            |                    | (rejected 182.19)  |

|                         |                 |                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Drs. Dosch & Burkley    | Prof. Services  | 8.00              |
| Star Office Supply      | Office Supplies | 16.66             |
| Curtiss Reporting Co.   | Transcripts     | 765.75            |
| Charlotte L. Sullivan   | Travel Expense  | 172.80            |
| Hilton Inn              | Rooms & Meals   | 107.02            |
| Mich. Assn. of Counties | Dues            | 810.00            |
|                         |                 | (rejected 300.00) |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Crawford County Avalanche   | Printing and Office Sup. | 260.02           |
| Miller Hardware             | Crths. & Grnds. Mntnc.   | 49.43            |
| DuBois Lumber Co.           | Bldg. Maintenance        | 52.90            |
| Steindler Paper Company     | Bldg. Mntnc. & Jan. Sup. | 315.62           |
| Ben Franklin Downtown       | Bldg. Maintenance        | 16.84            |
| United Laboratories, Inc.   | Janitor Supplies         | 190.05           |
| Mill-Town Refuse Serv.      | Grnds. Mntc.             | 90.00            |
| Ralph Heisel                | Christmas Tree           | 10.00            |
| Hoerl's Decorating Shop     | Janitor Supplies         | 11.46            |
| Fochtman Motor Co.          | Bldg. Car. & Amb. Mntnc. | 136.49           |
| Automotive Parts & Supply   | Bldg. Mntnc. & Car Exp.  | 19.71            |
| Cadillac Overall Supply Co. | Jan. & Amb. Sup.         | 23.10            |
| Joe Durga                   | Snpwng. & Veh. Mntnc.    | 433.75           |
|                             |                          | (rejected 50.00) |

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| Wares Bros.                  | Office Supplies    | 13.65             |
| Grayling Office Supply       | Office Supplies    | 116.50            |
| Douglas Bros. & Co.          | Office Supplies    | 117.80            |
| B.G.C. Graphic Equip. Inc.   | Microfilm Supplies | 21.95             |
| NB Jackets Company           | Microfilm Supplies | 287.50            |
| Larry D. Hunter              | Travel Expense     | 75.55             |
| Total Leonard, Inc.          | Car expense        | 86.85             |
| Shell Oil Company            | Car expense        | 8.26              |
| Communication Service        | Equipment & Repair | 169.00            |
| Bill Hartford                | Car expense        | 17.50             |
| Charles Fick, Standard Oil   | Car expense        | 478.99            |
| Larry's Auto Repair & Towing | Car & Amb. Exp.    | 150.85            |
| Scheer Motors Inc.           | Ambulance Exp.     | 24.60             |
| Les Hunter                   | Equipment & Repair | 103.70            |
| Otsogo County                | Board of Prisoner  | 40.00             |
| CBS Specialties              | Supplies           | 372.00            |
| George Erickson              | Travel Expense     | 250.00            |
| Copco Papers                 | Xerox Supplies     | 356.00            |
| Xerox Corp.                  | Equipment rental   | 316.60            |
| District Health Dept. 1      | Contagious Disease | 42.50             |
| TVM-D                        | Airport expense    | 20.00             |
| N.M.R.P. & D.C.              | Appropriation      | 3,500.00          |
|                              |                    | (rejected 226.00) |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Carl E. Lugvial               | Travel Expense | 88.25  |
| Cooperative Extension Service | Secretary      | 464.23 |
| Howard Taylor                 |                | 59.40  |
| Jan Cornell                   |                | 36.80  |
| Fred Schabily                 |                | 230.40 |
| Cooperative Extension Service |                | 174.56 |

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to approve and accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call. Lowrie, Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow, Welch—All Aye. Carlisle previously excused from the meeting. Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch.

Overtime in the Sheriff Department was discussed. State Auditor, Ralph Wrens, met with the Board and explained the policy that should be set by the Board before overtime is paid, and the supporting records that should be submitted before the payroll is made. Sheriff Hatfield was asked to explain the overtime in his department. He explained that the fire and tornado disasters were included in his department's overtime. As of November, he was within his budget.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that the overtime, vacations, and holiday pay for Sheriff Department employees be paid once a month, after being approved by the Board of Commissioners. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carlisle previously excused from the meeting. Carried.

NORTHERN COUNTIES REPORT by Welch. Northern Counties meeting was held, but officials will be elected at the next meeting due to lack of quorum. A very interesting and informative talk on Union Bargaining was given by Jack Cleary. A representative of MAC also talked to the members in regards to insurance for the counties.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to support HB 5108. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch to oppose HB 4105. All Aye. Carried.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Harwood.

Commissioner Harwood attended the January meeting of the Road Commission. There is a scarcity of salt for the roads. They are working on the Old Dam Road bridge. There was some discussion as to road commissioners being appointed or elected. There was also discussion as to putting signs on the bridges in the county, which the Road Commission is going to do. Commissioner LaGrow, through his liaison with the National Guard, expressed his thought that Pollack Bridge repairs are being discussed.

BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing.

The Committee has looked into Mercury Vapor bulbs for lighting. It was explained that this type of bulb is guaranteed for two years, and give more light for less wattage. The Committee advised the Clerk to make a key for Debra Smith for the CETA office. Mr. Failing had contact with the RC&D about stabilizing a portion of the land fill already covered with sand.

Commissioners Welch and Lowrie reported on Northeast Regional matters. They explained the status of a work program whereby Mental Health and Social Services would be more or less combined under one specific program, probably under NEMCA.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by LaGrow.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, to adopt the resolution regarding making it optional whether counties under 100,000 population adopt the State Building Code and enforce the same. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, makes it mandatory that an approved national building code be enforced by each municipality; or, that in lieu thereof, the County shall enforce such state approved building code as shall be selected; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of such enforcement to a rural county exceeds the problems which existed without a building code; and,

WHEREAS, most of the problems are solved by strict enforcement of the Builders Licensing Laws;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County request that P.A. 230 of 1972 be amended to make it optional whether counties under 100,000 population desire to adopt the State Approved Building Codes and enforce the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of Crawford County to all counties having a population of under 100,000 and to Representative Ralph Ostling and Senator Robert Davis.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, to adopt resolution requiring the State of Michigan to fund the Preferential Primary Election. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Michigan has provided for the Preferential Primary Election but not provided the required financing; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the will of the voters participating in this election in 1976 will have no significant impact on the selection of Presidential nominees; and,

WHEREAS, any benefits of such an election accrue only to the political parties, state and national candidates while the costs are borne by county and municipal governmental units; and,

WHEREAS, indications are that the legislature may renig on its word to fund said Preferential Elections.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners assembled in regular session as follows re the Preferential Primary Election of 1976:

1. Fund it or forget it.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all legislators, governmental officers, associations, and the media with the sole intent of making the general taxpayer public aware of who mandated the election, the futility of its implementation; but most importantly that the costs are taxpayer borne.

HEALTH & WELFARE REPORT by Kauffman.

He reported that there is exceptional control of disease in this county.

MENTAL HEALTH REPORT by Lowrie.

He reported on an informative and well represented meeting at Gaylord. Department heads talked on various phases of Mental Health programs, also about other agencies trying to cut mental health budgets. Barry McQuire, Director of MAC, also spoke and offered assistance to lobby in Lansing, March 11th.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Kenneth Carlisle | 100.00 |
| Rolla Failing    | 275.90 |
| Patrick Harwood  | 204.10 |
| Fred Kauffman    | 180.05 |
| Joseph A. LaGrow | 100.00 |
| Ed Lowrie        | 355.35 |
| Dean L. Welch    | 391.00 |

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, to adjourn. All Aye. Carried.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

February 20, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Commissioner R. LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read.

Voucher No. 77, covering Payroll No. 4 in the amount of \$18,946.83 and Vouchers No. 78 to 104 covering Materials in the amount of \$11,993.51 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that Vouchers No. 77 to 104 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts.

An application was received from Tom O'Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to build an overhead distribution line along Evergreen Avenue, Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter was received from Nelson A. Miles, Attorney, in regard to abandonment of a portion of Evergreen Drive. This letter was forwarded to the Road Commissions' Attorney for review and advice.

A letter was received from the Mich. Dept. State Highways & Transportation regarding flashing signs on the I-75 Business Loop. Following a discussion on equipment needs a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

### CHAMBER PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISIONS

Herein are the proposed revisions in the By-laws of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. These proposed revisions of the by-laws will be considered at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on March 11, 1976.

Article III - Membership of Chamber  
Section 1. Any reputable person, firm, corporation, partnership, estate, trust, county, township, association, or municipality may become a member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

A. Commercial establishments located outside Crawford County are eligible for membership if their business is of a regional nature and they can meet all other requirements for membership.

Section 5. New businesses in the community shall be assessed dues on a pro-rated basis for the remainder of the fiscal year, following approval of membership application.

Article IX - Board of Directors  
Section 3. The Board shall hold its regular meeting every month at a place to be specified for the purpose of conducting business. Meeting dates may be changed by a majority vote of the Board.

Article XII - Committees  
Section 2. The standing committees shall be appointed by the President annually and shall consist of the following:

A. Membership—Shall be composed of 3 directors, and other members as required. One member of the Board shall act as chairman. The committee will have three divisions: Tourism, Retail, and Industrial/Professional, to insure a broad base and improved communications. The membership committee shall have the duty of securing new members during the year, helping to maintain membership interest and harmony, collection of dues, and maintenance of an adequate communications network between membership and board.

B. Program of Work—Shall be composed of 3 directors, and other members as required. One member of the Board shall serve as chairman. The committee will have three divisions: Tourism, Retail, and Industrial/Professional, to insure a broad base and improved communications. The program of work committee will determine on annual basis, the specific programs and activities of the year in which the Chamber will participate and to what extent the Chamber will devote staff and voluntary manpower. It will also recommend to the full board potential chairman for each of the chamber's ad hoc programs, after obtaining consent from the party involved. This committee will also aid in implementing the various programs by obtaining necessary voluntary manpower and financing (if not otherwise provided for in the budget).

C. Finance Committee—Shall be composed of 3 members of the Board, from each of the 3 divisions (Retail, Tourism, and Industrial/Professional). Its duties shall be to receive and consider, at the beginning of each fiscal year or other appropriate times, the proposed budget, prepared by the manager, for review, approval and/or amendments. The budget shall then be offered to the full board for their approval or rejection. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to review, and revise, if necessary, the budget, and report its finding to the full board. It shall further be the duty of this committee, to annually review dues structure, and assessment practices and make its recommendations known to the full board.

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## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 23, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Golnick, Knight, Hanson, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; A. D. Sorenson, Water Superintendent; Vivian Nichols, Station WGRY; Wayne Hindmarsh, WGRY; John Bosserman, WGRY; Jaymee Seidel, Herald Times; Mike DeAgostino, WWRM; Donna Willoughby and Hella Annis.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received from:  
Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: License. City Clerk was directed to express no comment to request.

Small Town Institute re: Membership. Referred to City Manager for action.

Manley Manor re: Nursing Home.

Michigan DNR re: Land and water conservation fund.

Automobile Club of Michigan re: Right turns on red.

Senator Robert Davis re: State revenue sharing.

Citizens who wish to speak: Mrs. Donna Willoughby appeared at the meeting at the request of Mayor McEvers. She stated that she preferred to make no statement until her attorney returns to the city.

New Business:

Mr. Larry Hunter appeared to discuss with council the proposed tentative County equalization factors and the Board of Review procedures. The real property factor appears to be less than Mr. Hunter anticipated, at 1.19682, the personal property factor will be about 1.00.

Old Business:  
The 1976 street program was discussed. Engineering work is in progress and on schedule.

Mr. Morford reported on the water system improvement program. The project is on schedule.

Police car bids will be opened at the March 8 meeting as previously advertised.

New Business: Mr. Morford presented the 1976 street condition report which is necessary for the MSHD. It is his opinion that the report meets the requirements of MSHD. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that council approve the condition and evaluation report and plan, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the recent MML Legislative Conference in Lansing.

HB 4234 Land Use Bill was discussed. Mr. Morford will try to prepare an analysis of this bill for council.

Recent radio programs regarding City streets were discussed. Mr. McEvers stated his concern about the attitude of various radio personalities regarding the city and streets. Several comments were made by council and by radio station personnel attending.

Water and sewer billing procedures were discussed. The final due date has been delayed 20 days due to the late mailing of the bills. This makes the final date March 10, 1976 for this quarter.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. Golnick asked about parking violation changes. It will be discussed at a later meeting.

Mr. Thompson asked about the sign on top of Bob's Car Wash.

Mr. Hanson asked about the cemetery rates and requested early discussion.



# — School Happenings —

## Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

In a letter to Michigan school board members and superintendents, Speaker of the House, Bobby Crim, has outlined Governor Milliken's proposed budget for School aid for the coming school year. The budget fraught with a myriad of complicated figures, and contingencies, is difficult for people trained in school finance to understand and virtually impossible for the laymen.

Nothing in Crim's letter shows any promise that the state will relieve the fiscal crunch that Michigan school districts are currently faced with. Essentially the budget proposal is predicated on:

1. No replacement of moneys lost to local school districts because of state aid reductions during the 1975-76 school year.
2. The amount of additional money will barely be sufficient to replace loss of personal property taxes by local school district.
3. A continued shift of school support from the state to the local property owner.
4. An unwillingness on the part of the governor to assume the responsibility for proposing a more equitable means of school support. (One would assume that he is more comfortable with local school boards catching the taxpayers wrath rather than stick his neck out in an election year.)
5. A need for most Michigan School Districts to increase their operating levy by 3 mills to increase their revenues by 7.5% over this years anticipated revenues.

In light of the current tax climate and rapidly increasing property value assessments (which bring in no additional revenue - because of a like reduction in state aid) the Crawford AuSable School does not plan to ask for any millage increase for the coming school year. Instead we plan to balance the budget by delaying payment on several school buses, borrowing against anticipated revenues earlier in the year, cutting back on planned textbooks, library books, capital outlay expenditures, increasing some class sizes and firing no additional personnel.

The total budget increase over the 1975-76 school year will be in the neighborhood of 3% and far short of the current inflationary rate of 8-10%.

## Study About Drugs and Health

During the last two weeks, students in Mrs. Yatich's second grade class have been working in a booklet called "Katy's Book about Drugs and Health." Katy, a very colorful kangaroo, shows the place of medicine and drugs in children's lives with cartoons and captions and the opportunity for coloring and painting as well.

The major theme is "Only Sick People Need Drugs." Some other concepts developed are that children should take medicine only when given to them by parents or their doctor; children must be careful because drugs may make them sick if they are mistaken for candy; and television and radio advertising means for only sick people to take drugs.

We also related our discussion to Career Education by talking about some of the people who work with medicines, the pharmacist, the doctor and nurse, the researcher, and technician and manufacturer.

## Volunteer Aide Program



Pictured above is Mrs. Jean Weaver working with a student from the Grayling Elementary School's Reading Room. When this picture was taken Mrs. Weaver was listening to Robert read aloud.

You can put yourself in a similar picture! The Volunteer Aide Program needs several people able to help one morning a week. Volunteers are taught how to teach the children assigned to them. Mrs. Knepp, our Remedial Reading teacher, is present in the classroom to assist the volunteers should a question arise.

If you have some time to spare, and would like to help us, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at the Grayling Elementary School, 348-7641, extension 52.

## Frederic Elementary School

If you come to Mrs. Ingvarsson's class, one of the students will ask you to sign our guest book. We have many people coming to our class, so we decided to have a guest book to help remember all of our visitors. We have a class host in charge of the book. This past week, Larry Bronsing has been our host. He's been doing a really great job.

Everyone in the school went to Mr. Hatfield's program on antique kitchen stuff. We learned how people cooked in fireplaces and with wood stoves. Most of the things they needed in their houses, they made out of wood. The kids in Mrs. McEver's room liked the tasting spoon and the cherry pitter the best.



**STUDENT TEACHER**—Mrs. Ingvarsson's class is a lucky group of kids. They have a student teacher this semester. Mr. Kopicko is a student from Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor. He has been working with the third graders since January. Mr. Kopicko has been working with the information center, math center and the variety center, and he also does science experiments with us. It's really fun having him with us.



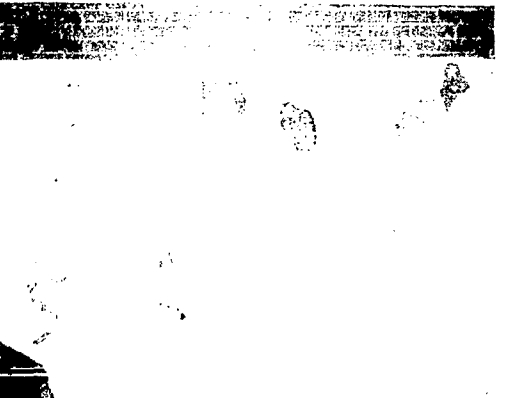
**BICENTENNIAL**—This week the Frederic First graders have begun working on one of their Bicentennial projects. After a discussion and movies of our flag the children decided to make a king size tissue paper colonial flag. A lot of work is ahead of them but they will have a flag to remember when they are done.



**PREPARING FOR PLAY**—This is Mr. Hayes' class getting ready for the Bicentennial play. The teenager up front is Carmen Bigler. She is one of our helpers. She is with George Fenton. He is supposed to be George Washington Carver. They are putting coal on him. The people behind those two are Tammi Campbell and Sharon Campbell. Back behind them are Lori Ann Weinau and Mrs. Weinau. The girl facing the two in the back is Heidi Bendig. Heidi is covering Michelle Byce. Mr. Hayes wants to give a big thanks to Carmen Bigler, Sharon and Karyn Campbell, Mrs. Weinau and Mrs. Swanson for helping with the play. By Mary Shires



**PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM**—Posed in front of the lobby bulletin board in the Grayling Elementary School are the fourth grade students of Mrs. Akers. These youngsters participated in the Bicentennial program Tuesday evening. They spelled out the words "Happy Birthday, United States" by telling something about the development of our country and its people for each letter.



**"OUR FIFTY STATES"**—Mrs. Kopicko's fourth grade class presented "Our Fifty States" in the Bicentennial Program, taking the states in the order they became states and constructing a map of the United States of America. Each member of our class told about two states and then placed the shapes of their states on the map. Now in class, we'll be memorizing all the states and their capitals.

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